

## In Person Worship to Resume July 5th!

Beginning July 5th we will once again be worshipping in our beautiful sanctuary at First Congregational Church of Princeton. The Wellness Committee has been working diligently to address not only the state guidelines to reopen but also to provide the safest possible space for worship. You can read the complete plan on the church website.

In order to offer a safe and secure environment we have put in place the following protocols:

1. Entry will be through the Fellowship Hall door closest to Mountain Road.
2. Face Coverings will be REQUIRED for all persons over age 2 while inside the building. We understand that some people may refuse to wear face masks for health reasons or personal preferences, but we request that if you cannot wear a face covering you should remain "Safer at Home." The worship services will continue to be available on YouTube for your viewing.
3. Social Distancing signs and markings have been placed on the floor to assist with required 6 foot spacing.
4. Accommodations have been made to provide for hand washing and sanitizing.
5. Entry into the Sanctuary will be from the chancel South door, opposite the choir area. This allows for One-Way aisles as required by the state guidelines.
6. Pews have been cordoned off to meet the 6 foot distancing requirements, but there is still adequate seating for 40% capacity.
7. Windows will be open for fresh air and ventilation.
8. Currently there will be no congregational singing, passing of the peace or offering plates. We will not be celebrating Holy Communion on July 5th.
9. Congregants will be dismissed by an usher starting with persons in the back pews and continuing to those in front pews. All will exit using the Doors to Mountain Road.

Through **face coverings, social distancing and hand washing** we feel that we can safely gather to worship. If you do not feel well or if you are at greater risk due to age or underlying health conditions, please stay "Safer at Home." You will be with us in Spirit! The Wellness Committee will continue to monitor the Massachusetts Reopening situation and adjust our protocols as needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Kopec, Chair  
Wellness Committee.